

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Supplemental Amendment, claims 80, 81 and 113 are amended, and new claims 114 – 149 are added. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments being filed herewith be entered and request that there be careful consideration of all pending claims.

An in-person interview took place at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 16, 2005. The attendees were Examiner Jonathan Ouellette and Applicants' representative Jeff Kuester. The parties discussed 35 U.S.C. § 101 and proposed claim amendments that are generally embodied in the above amendments. Applicants wish to thank Examiner Ouellette for his time.

Applicants submit that the presently pending claims are all allowable for at least the reason that they include “selecting, in the intellectual property rights protection selection system, responsive to the comparison of the subject matter submission information against the intellectual property law data from the intellectual property law database, and responsive to the comparison of the subject matter submission information against the intellectual property business data from the intellectual property business database, at least one intellectual property rights protection system of a plurality of intellectual property rights protection systems for intellectual property rights protection for subject matter associated with the subject matter submission information.”

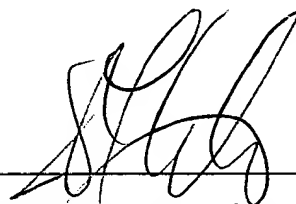
Specification support for the presently pending claims can be found in various examples throughout the present specification. Among others, examples can be found on pages 22 – 31. Of course, by identifying such support in the present specification, Applicants do not intend to thereby limit the presently pending claims in any matter.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Applicants submit that all of the pending claims 80, 81, and 113 – 149 are in condition for allowance. Consequently, Applicants request that a Notice of Allowance be issued for the present application. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this Supplemental Amendment, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicants' undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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